mechanical meters instead of electronic meters which are not tamper-proof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA); (a) and (b) In the latest Chief MinistersPower Ministers Conference held in March 2001, it was decided that rural electrification would be completed by the end of the 10th Plan *i.e.* by 2007 and that full coverage of all households may be targeted for the end of the 11th Plan *i.e.* by 2012. It was further resolved that efforts should be made for full metering of all consumers by December, 2001. Separately, in the MoUs which have been signed with the States, the Ministry of Power has been laying down an action-plan for metering of all supplies. The multilateral bilateral agencies have been providing assistance to various States for strengthening and augmentation of the transmission and distribution systems where inter-phase metering is an integral part.

(c) and (d) The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has issued guidelines to the State governments for installation of tamper proof meters. Upgradation of technology in metering is a continuous excercise so as to improve accuracy and reliability.

Capacity additions during 8th, 9th and 10th Plans

1153. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for capacity additions during the 8th, 9th and 10th Five Year Plans;

(b) how far these targets were achieved during the 8th and 9th Five Year Plans; and

(c) in view of slippages experienced during 8th and 9th Plan period, what action Government have taken to ensure achievement of target capacity during the Tenth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The capacity

addition targets for the 8th and 9th Five Year Plans were 30538 MW and 40245.2 MW, respectively. The capacity addition achieved during the 8th Five Year Plan was 16422.4 MW which was 53.8% of the target. The likely capacity addition at the end of the 9th Five Year Plan is about 19000 MW which is 47% of the target. The target for 10th Five Year Plan, as indicated in the Working Group Report, is 46939 MW. To ensure fulfilment of target during 10th Five Year Plan, the Government is making all possible efforts so that there are no slippages. Some of the measures being followed are as follows:—

(i) Periodic review of all ongoing projects by Empowered Committee chaired by Secretary (Power).

(ti) Ensure full funding of ongoing hydro projects.

(Hi) Setting up of Task Forces to monitoring ongoing hydro and thermal power projects.

(iv) Constitution of the Crisis Resolution Group for solving the 'last mile* problems of private sector projects.

Setting up Mega Power Projects on Imported Coal

1154. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Mega Powe- Projects being set up on imported coal;

(b) the details of the projects;

(c) the estimated cost of each project;

(d) by when, they will be completed;

(e) the agencies through whom this work is being done; and

(f) who will undertake the work of proper distribution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Of the 19 projects identified as mega power projects under the revised mega